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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. ATI-244

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Title Vehicular Blind Spot...

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 55]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 17 ]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
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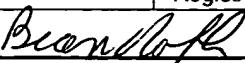
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Serial No.: Not yet known  
Filed: May 8, 2001  
For: Vehicular Blind Spot Identification and Monitoring System

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR FILING DATE  
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May 8, 2001

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53, there is submitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-referenced application, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for assignment of a serial number and filing date, the following:

- 1) Specification containing a description pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.71 and at least one claim pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.75;
- 2) Seventeen (17) sheets of drawings;
- 3) The appropriate filing fee is not enclosed herewith. However, the filing fee will be submitted at a later date.
- 4) This application is not accompanied by a signed Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney. However, a Declaration will be submitted. The Declaration will set forth the required information for the following named inventors:

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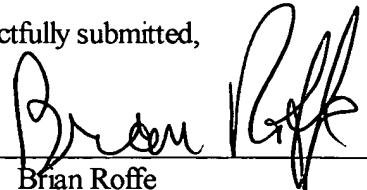
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According to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53, a filing date should be accorded this application.

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